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The health of the town and port is better than usual; on the 7th instant there were only 27 deaths from all causes, a lower figure than any for a very long time.

*Smallpox.*—It was thought that this disease would prevail greatly during this winter, but up to date it is not going ahead, so we may hope that it will not become epidemic.

*Health of the interior of the country.*—There are no more reports received from the interior of epidemic disease.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: July 9, bark *Firth of Forth*, British, for New York, N. Y.; bark *Port Patrick*, British, for New York, N. Y., and steamship *Amalfi*, German, for New York, N. Y. July 10, steamship *Janeta*, British, for Horn Island, Miss.; ship *Royal George*, British, for Portland, Oreg.; steamship *Hawkhurst*, British, for Pensacola, Fla., and ship *Parthena*, Norwegian, for Mobile, Ala. July 13, steamship *Maskeyne*, British, for New York, N. Y., and steamship *Abyssinia*, British, for Tybee Island, Ga.

Respectfully, yours,

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#### CUBA.

##### *Yellow fever and smallpox in Cuban seaports.*

Under date of August 10, the United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended August 8 there were 15 cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths therefrom in that city.

The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports 8 deaths from yellow fever and 42 deaths from smallpox in Cienfuegos during the week ended August 9.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that there were 52 deaths in that city from yellow fever during the week ended August 13.

The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended August 12 there were in Matanzas 28 deaths from yellow fever. He states that yellow fever is confined to the Spanish troops. No cases in the harbor.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that there were 191 cases of yellow fever, with 18 deaths therefrom, in Sagua la Grande during the two weeks ended August 8, 1896.

*Report of the Spanish army sanitary corps for the period July 10-20, 1896, including all hospitals of the Island of Cuba.*

	Old cases.	New cases.	Recovered.	Deaths.	Remaining.
Yellow fever.....	982	924	761	250	895
Dysentery.....	143	143	75	5	206
Malaria.....	885	795	367	2	1,311
Enteric fever.....	70	61	20	11	100
Wounded.....	712	116	165	13	650
Other diseases.....	5,660	3,538	3,457	65	5,676
Total.....	8,452	5,577	4,845	346	8,838

Smallpox not reported.